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SUBJECT: SSOD: INDIAN VIEWS ON PROGRAM OF ACTION

1. INDIAN REP (VELLODI) TOLD US REP (WEILER) THAT SOVIET IDEA PRESENTED TO HIM BY ISSRAELYAN TO HAVE A GENERALIZED PROGRAM OF ACTION ANNEXING ALL THE NON-CONSENSUS PROPOSALS FOR TRANSMISSION TO DELIBERATIVE AND NEGOTIATING BODIES WAS NOT THE WAY TO SOLVE PRESENT PROBLEMS ON THE PROGRAM OF ACTION. HE SAID TO DO THIS WOULD MEAN THAT THE PROGRAM OF ACTION ITSELF WOULD BE A BRIEF NON-PAPER. VELLODI SAID HE STILL BELIEVED THAT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF AGREEING IN SOME FORM ON THE NUCLEAR ISSUES IN THE PROGRAM OF ACTION, IF ONLY THE NUCLEAR STATES WOULD SHOW A LITTLE FLEXIBILITY. HE SAID HE DID NOT CARE SO MUCH HOW CERTAIN MEASURES WERE LISTED OR WHAT ORDER THEY WERE TAKEN UP IN; THAT WAS SOMETHING FOR THE NUCLEAR STATES TO WORK OUT AMONG THEMSELVES IN THE FUTURE. IT WAS NECESSARY HOWEVER, HE SAID, TO HAVE REFERENCE TO SOME OF THESE MEASURES. HE COMMENTED

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THAT IF THIS COULD BE DONE, SUCH WORDS AS "URGENTLY" NEED NOT APPEAR.

2. VELLODI ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD VERY STRONG INSTRUCTIONS TO PRESS FOR A MORATORIUM ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING. WHEN US REP ARGUED THAT IT WAS COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE TO PRESS MORATORIUM ISSUE WHEN CTB

NEGOTIATORS WERE SO VERY CLOSE TO AGREEMENT, VELLODI SAID THAT HE AGREED THAT THEY WERE CLOSE TO AGREEMENT IN TERMS OF SUBSTANCE BUT NOT CLOSE IN TERMS OF TIME. HE ADDED THAT DURING THE PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON, HE AND OTHERS HAD BEEN BRIEFED AT BLAIR HOUSE ON THE STATE OF CTB AND SALT, FOR WHICH HE WAS VERY APPRECIATIVE. HE SAID THAT IN RESPONSE TO HIS QUESTION ABOUT WHEN THE CTB MIGHT BE SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE CCD, HE HAD BEEN TOLD THAT IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE UNTIL NEXT SPRING. VELLODI SAID WE WERE TALKING ABOUT AN EIGHTH-MONTH PERIOD AND THIS MEANT THAT HIS ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS TO PRESS FOR A MORATORIUM HAVE EVEN MORE MEANING. IN RESPONSE TO ARGUMENTS TO THE CONTRARY, VELLODI MERELY SAID HE HAD TO FOLLOW HIS INSTRUCTIONS.

3. VELLODI ASKED US REP IF HE WAS IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS PROPOSED INDIAN "COMPROMISE" LANGUAGE ON PARA. 11 OF DECLARATION'S PRINCIPLES (ON NON-PROLIFERATION AND PEACEFUL USES). US REP SAID HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO DISCUSS ANYTHING ON THIS EXCEPT THE PROPOSED US LANGUAGE. VELLODI CHARACTERIZED THIS RESPONSE AS MOST UNFORTUNATE. YOUNG

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